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REMARKS

The specification has been amended to claim priority to the identified PCT, European, and U.S. patent applications and to amend the claims to better conform to U.S. practice. The amendments to the claims are based on the claims as amended by the amended sheets received by the European Patent Office on January 20, 2005 and published with International Preliminary Examination Report.

Please enter this amendment prior to calculating the fee in this case. Applicant respectfully requests substantive examination on the merits.

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